



Cameron School Council
 211 Cameron Avenue, North York, Ontario M2N 1E8

Working to enhance our children's educational experience

DATE: February 18, 2015

PLACE: Cameron P.S. Staffroom

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE: (indicated with an x)

2014/2015 PARENT MEMBERS		CAMERON SCHOOL		OTHER	
x	Z. China-Campbell (chair)	x	H. Bieler	x	J. Winter Dicola
x	K. Lawrence (secretary)		A Benvenuto	x	A.Maisonneuve
x	M. Jung (treasurer)		J. Johnson		
x	J. Beeksm				
	M. Belchetz				
	D. Greenwood				
	A. Maisonneuve				
	T. Moppet				
	J. Purcell Martin				
x	C. Ring				
	S. Rizvi				
	P. Shirvastava				
	A. Smith				
	Y. SoBeach				

1. Welcome & introduction

Z. China-Campbell welcomed parents to the meeting.

2. Approval of the minutes

A motion was made by Z. China-Campbell and seconded by C. Ring to approve the minutes from the January 22nd meeting.

3. Financial Report

Reviewed current budget including actuals to date. Require invoices for the Jan lice check and IXL for one class. Overall budget spending is on track.

4. Principal's report

H. Bieler reported on various items including:

- Carnival – Celebration of winter with outdoor activities; organized by Mme Khalil; leadership opportunity for students in French club
- Pancake Breakfast – Well attended (~800 pancakes). A big thank you to all the teachers and to Mary Davis who cooked up a storm on Thursday morning!
- Gr. 3 Reading club – lunch while listening to the teachers read Holes by Louis Sacher (Ms. W.E./Ms. Cutts)



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- PALS intramurals for grades 1-3 at am and pm recess (playground activity leaders –Gr4&5's assist in running games for primary students (Ms. Sardi)
- Boys Gr. 4/5 basketball team – Played in tournament Feb. 10 at John Wanless (Ms. Ranelli)
- Skating continues –Thank you to Wayne Wasyluk for his tireless efforts in maintaining the rinks.
- Kindergarten registration – Main blitz on Feb. 17 – registered over 30 families – comparable to most years. Our projections are based on last October's enrolment will be forthcoming in March.
- Technology - New ipads delivered, chargers are coming out this week, ordered a new printer for the lab, purchased A-Z seat licenses for school use & compiled a list of websites for student use.
- School Wide performances (3)– Roseneath Theatre: The Suitcase (Gr. 2-5), Mystic Drumz (Kindergarten/Grade 1) Show: <http://youtu.be/4i-4NmRiZG4>, & The Legend of Marshmallow Island show

Discussion: Have Parent Council representation @ Kindergarden night May 21st 5-6pm. Do handouts re: fair, volunteer opportunities etc.

5. Spring Fair & Other Fundraising Discussion

- **Dance-a-thon:**On track and 9 to 11 volunteers signed up. Discussion around prizes/ elimination of pizza party. Aligned on one top class. Council to see if current pizza organizer can order pizza, J. Beeksma offered to do juice.
- **Spring Fair:** Andrea doing coordination – letter in Friday folder resulted in bake-sale coordinator and potentially prize coordinator. Finalizing games list with Heather. Booked DJ & Band. First meeting in March for the fair chairs. Silent auction & volunteers needed. James showed email template to send via mail chimp as well as short video with kids artwork and information about the fair. Critical to get a silent auction chair in place. Need communication to council to be aware if team is in place or not, numbers of volunteers etc.

6. Other Business– n/a

Meeting wrapped up at 8:20 with the next meeting date set as Thursday March 26, 2015.